

TABLE 9-38. Demographic characteristics of employed scientists and engineers, by sex: 2010
(Percent distribution)

Demographic characteristic	Both sexes	Female	Male
Employed scientists and engineers (number)	21,903,000	9,765,000	12,138,000
Age			
29 and younger	13.4	15.9	11.3
30–39	25.7	27.2	24.5
40–49	25.6	24.6	26.4
50–75	35.3	32.3	37.8
Ethnicity and race			
Hispanic or Latino	6.7	7.6	6.0
Not Hispanic or Latino			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3	0.3	0.3
Asian	11.6	10.1	12.8
Black or African American	6.0	7.6	4.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	0.3	0.3
White	73.8	72.6	74.7
More than one race	1.3	1.5	1.2
Disability status			
Without disability	92.5	93.0	92.1
With disability	7.5	7.0	7.9
Marital status			
Married	74.1	68.4	78.7
Widowed	1.0	1.6	0.5
Separated	1.2	1.3	1.2
Divorced	7.1	9.6	5.2
Never married	16.6	19.2	14.5
If married, spouse's employment status			
Employed	74.6	86.0	66.6
Full time	60.6	79.0	47.7
Part time	14.0	7.0	18.8
Not employed	25.4	14.0	33.4
If spouse is employed, field in which spouse's job required a bachelor's			
Engineering, computer science, math, or natural sciences	25.0	32.2	18.4
Social sciences	13.3	10.4	15.9
Other	40.3	33.8	46.3
Children living in household			
No	50.9	52.1	49.9
Yes	49.1	47.9	50.1
Citizenship			
U.S. citizen	92.6	94.5	91.1
Native	81.7	84.0	79.8
Naturalized	10.9	10.5	11.3
Non-U.S. citizen	7.4	5.5	8.9
Permanent resident	4.7	3.6	5.5
Temporary resident	2.8	1.9	3.4

NOTES: Numbers rounded to nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System asks the degree of difficulty—none, slight, moderate, severe, or unable to do—an individual has in seeing (with glasses), hearing (with hearing aid), walking without assistance, lifting 10 pounds, or concentrating, remembering, or making decisions. Respondents who answered "moderate," "severe," or "unable to do" for any activity were classified as having a disability. Scientists and engineers are individuals with a bachelor's or higher degree living in the United States with an S&E or S&E-related degree or occupation. Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), 2010.